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# H. R. 3092

To amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Missing Children’s As-  
5       sistance Reauthorization Act of 2013”.

**6 SEC. 2. SPECIAL RULE.**

7       Whenever the term “title” is used for the purposes  
8       of this Act it shall be replaced with the term “Act”.

1   **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS.**

2           (a) FINDINGS.—Section 402 of the Missing Child-  
3 dren's Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended—

4               (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through  
5 (9) as paragraphs (4) through (10), respectively,  
6 and

7               (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9               “(3) many missing children are runaways;”.

10          (b) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF ADMINISTRATOR.—  
11 Section 404 of the Missing Children's Assistance Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 5773) is amended—

13               (1) in subsection (a)—

14                   (A) in paragraph (5)—

15                       (i) by striking “Representatives, and”  
16 and inserting “Representatives, the Com-  
17 mittee on Education and the Workforce of  
18 the House of Representatives,”, and

19                       (ii) by inserting “, and the Committee  
20 on the Judiciary of the Senate” after  
21 “Senate”,

22                   (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and  
23 (5) as (5) and (6), respectively, and

24                   (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
25 following:

1               “(4) coordinate with the United States Inter-  
2 agency Council on Homelessness to ensure that  
3 homeless services professionals are aware of edu-  
4 cational resources and assistance provided by the  
5 Center regarding child sexual exploitation;”,

6               (2) in subsection (b)—

7                     (A) in paragraph (1)—

8                             (i) in subparagraph (C)—

9                                     (I) by striking “and” after “gov-  
10 ernments,”, and

11                                     (II) by inserting “State and local  
12 educational agencies,” after “agen-  
13 cies,”,

14                             (ii) in subparagraph (R) by striking  
15 “and” at the end,

16                             (iii) in subparagraph (S) by striking  
17 the period at the end and inserting a semi-  
18 colon, and

19                             (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21               “(T) provide technical assistance and  
22 training to State and local law enforcement  
23 agencies and statewide clearinghouses to coordi-  
24 nate with State and local educational agencies  
25 in identifying and recovering missing children;

1                 “(U) assist the efforts of law enforcement  
2                 agencies in coordinating with child welfare  
3                 agencies to respond to foster children missing  
4                 from the State welfare system; and

5                 “(V) provide technical assistance to law en-  
6                 forcement agencies and first responders in iden-  
7                 tifying, locating, and recovering victims of, and  
8                 children at risk for, child sex trafficking.”, and

9                 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as  
10                 follows:

11                 “(2) LIMITATION.—

12                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any  
13                 other provision of law, no Federal funds may be  
14                 used to pay the compensation of an individual  
15                 employed by the Center if such compensation,  
16                 as determined at the beginning of each grant  
17                 year, exceeds 110 percent of the maximum an-  
18                 nual salary payable to a member of the Federal  
19                 Government’s Senior Executive Service (SES)  
20                 for that year. The Center may compensate an  
21                 employee at a higher rate provided the amount  
22                 in excess of this limitation is paid with non-  
23                 Federal funds.

## 1               “(B) DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION.—

2               For the purpose of this paragraph, the term  
3               ‘compensation’—4               “(i) includes salary, bonuses, periodic  
5               payments, severance pay, the value of a  
6               compensatory or paid leave benefit not ex-  
7               cluded by clause (ii), and the fair market  
8               value of any employee perquisite or benefit  
9               not excluded by clause (ii); and10               “(ii) excludes any Center expenditure  
11               for health, medical, or life insurance, or  
12               disability or retirement pay, including pen-  
13               sions benefits.”,

14               (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

15               (A) by striking “periodically” and inserting  
16               “triennially”, and17               (B) by striking “kidnapings” and inserting  
18               “kidnappings”, and19               (4) in subsection (c)(2) by inserting “, in com-  
20               pliance with the Family Educational Rights and Pri-  
21               vacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. 1232g)” after “birth  
22               certificates”.23               (c) GRANTS.—Section 405(a) of the Missing Chil-  
24               dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5775(a)) is amended—

1                         (1) in paragraph (1) by inserting “schools,  
2                         school leaders, teachers, State and local educational  
3                         agencies, homeless shelters and service providers,”  
4                         after “children,”, and  
5                         (2) in paragraph (3) by inserting “and schools”  
6                         after “communities”.  
7                         (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
8     407(a) of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42  
9     U.S.C. 5777(a)) is amended by striking “such” and all  
10    that follows through the period at the end, and inserting  
11    “\$35,800,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through  
12    2018, up to \$32,200,000 of which shall be used to carry  
13    out section 404(b) for each such fiscal year.”.

